

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 114594-02WOUS
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/008361	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 March 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known; see 37 CFR 1.5) 107549983
TITLE OF INVENTION Financing Structure		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gordon L. Monsen, Joseph C. Yiu		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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20. Other items or information: A copy of the application as amended, with formal drawings					
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300				\$ 300	
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Independent claims	12	- 3 = 9	x \$200	\$ 1800	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.				4250	
				SUBTOTAL =	\$ 4250
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This application is U.S. National Stage of International Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/008361, filed 19 March 2004, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/455,754, filed 19 March 2003. The entire disclosure of the parent applications are incorporated herein by reference.

Amend the specification by replacing the first paragraph as follows:

[0001] This application is U.S. National Stage of International Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/008361, filed 19 March 2004, which is a non prov. of provisional of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/455,754, filed 19 March 2003. The entire disclosure of the parent applications are incorporated herein by reference.

The following applications and/or documents are incorporated by reference:

International Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/008361, filed 19 March 2004, as amended 25 July 2005

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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (3 pages)

Patent specification consisting of: cover page, written description (28 pages), claims (23 pages), abstract (1 page)

Drawings (8 sheets, informal)

Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages, unexecuted)

Request to be Made Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.496(b)

Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)

Form PTO-1449 (1 page)

15 references

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REQUEST TO BE MADE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.496(b)

Applicant respectfully requests that this application be "taken up out of order" as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.496(b).

The Written Opinion (which is a preliminary International Preliminary Examination Report) prepared by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office states that the claims satisfy the criteria of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) as to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability. However, that Written Opinion was issued ten months after the deadline imposed by treaty, and thus there has not been sufficient time for full Chapter II proceedings.

The application contains, or is amended to contain, only claims that, it is believed, will be indicated in an International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as satisfying the criteria of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) as to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability, when such Report is issued.

Because the delay was solely caused by the Office, Applicant submits that this application qualifies under 37 C.F.R. § 1.496(b) to be "taken up out of order."

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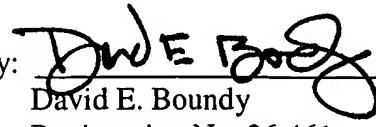
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